

1864

Motto "In God We Trust"

First appeared on most American
Coins since about 1864.

1864-1943

George Washington Carver
Revolutionized economy of the south
showed peanuts, soybean & sweet
potato could provide hundreds
of Trade goods & replace
depleted minerals

Sep 19 and 21, 1864

Battle of Fisher's Hill

Union forces under Gen. Philip
H. Sheridan (Mar 6, 1831 - Aug 5, 1888)
defeated Confederate Army under
Gen. Jubal A. Early in the
Shenandoah valley

July 28, 1864

Battle of Ezra Church, Ga.
Confederate attack led by
Gen John B Hood (June 1, 1864 -
Aug 30, 1864) was repulsed by
Union forces at Ezra Church, Ga.
during Gen. Sherman's march on
Atlanta

1864 & 65

Saw the gradual reduction of
the South by the Union blockade
and the military victories in the
West which gave control of
the Mississippi to the North
Sherman's march to the sea
further broke the back of the
Confederate States; only LEE
and his Army seemed still

invincible

1864

Britain ceded the island
of Corfu to Greece.

May 1864

General U.S. Grant, with twice as many men as Lee and with inexhaustible supplies he began the "Wilderness" campaign in May 1864

In a month, he had lost as many men as there were in the whole Southern Army Lee's Miserable - the Southern

soldiers called themselves: - were
reduced to rags and short rations,
many without shoes or blankets
Ammunition was short and
medical supplies were reduced to
almost nothing but raw whiskey
for antiseptic

June 3, 1864

Battle of Cold Harbor

Union forces under Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Gen. George G. Meade (Dec 31, 1815 - Nov 6, 1872) were repulsed with horrible slaughter by smaller Confederate force under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Cold Harbor, 10 mi from Richmond, Va.

May 9, 1864

Battle of CLOYD'S Mountain
Union Army under Gen. George
Crook (Sep. 23, 1874 - Mar 2, 1890)
drove the Confederates back during
raid on Virginia & Tennessee
RR at Cloyd's Mountain, Va.